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Mr. Philip J. LaMacchia  
Deputy General Counsel  
U. S. Civil Service Commission  
CSC Building  
1900 E Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20415

Dear Mr. LaMacchia:

This confirms a discussion between [REDACTED] of my office and Mr. Scallan of your staff in regard to the position of the Civil Service Commission concerning H. R. 7135, "To amend the Military Personnel and Civilian Employees' Claims Act of 1964."

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Our Agency has a strong interest in H. R. 7135 as it would raise the present ceiling for claims by employees of civilian agencies to a level comparable with the military services. As you know, CIA and other civilian agencies are limited to a \$6,500 ceiling. The military services, under an amendment in 1965 to the Military Personnel and Civilian Employees' Claims Act of 1964, raised their ceiling to \$10,000, and we understand that the State Department has also raised its ceiling.

With rising costs, the \$6,500 ceiling is not sufficient to cover employee losses in all cases. Presently, we have claims pending which substantially exceed this amount. We feel that the ceiling for claims should be the same for all employees of Government, both military and civilian.

Since the Civil Service Commission represents the interests of all Government employees, we would urge you to support H. R. 7135 in behalf of all civilian agencies which are now limited to the \$6,500 ceiling.

We very much appreciate your assistance and support in this matter.

Sincerely,



John M. Maury  
Legislative Counsel

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MEMORANDUM FOR: H. R. 7135

OLC letter dated 17 Dec 73 to  
Philip J. LaMacchia was received  
by CSC Thursday, 20 Dec 73 at  
1:30 p.m. (per Mrs. Hart in  
LaMacchia's office, 20 Dec 73)

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Attached are a copy of State's report supporting H. R. 7135, "A bill to amend the Military Personnel and Civilian Employees Claim Act of 1964, as amended"; a copy of my memorandum for the record of my contact with the Civil Service Commission; and a copy of our letter to the Civil Service Commission soliciting CSC's support for the bill.

As I mentioned in our conversation, I had been woefully misinformed as to State's position to the bill.

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CC: Office of Logistics

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